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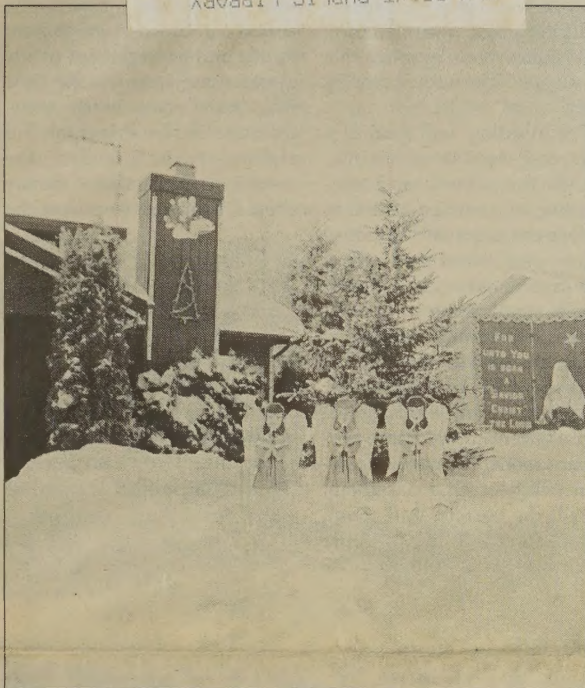
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(c.) Wednesday, December 27, 1995

Chamber
announces
decorating
winners

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of their 1995 Christmas Lighting and Decorating awards.

Residential lighting was once again a challenge to judge, with many fine displays. Elizabeth Didow's charming blue and gold lighting scheme, complimented with an illustrated Bible verse, angels and carollers, had the most eye appeal for the judges, who awarded it first place. Second went to Len and Diane Cole, whose impressive yard display includes a real sleigh with reindeer team, a three-dimensional chimney with Santa about to climb down, a manger scene, carollers with sound effects, and even ribbon-tied garlands on the eaves. Third place went to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lesyk, for a nicely color coordinated light display which makes their yard the brightest spot in



ALL IS CALM, ALL IS BRIGHT -- at the Didow home on Circle Drive, with this award winning display.

their neighborhood.

Honorable mentions went to Hebblethwaites, Houles, Jennissens and Pauline Pankiw.

Institutional awards went to Buckingham House, in first

place with stylized green trees and a gold 'Noel,' second to Heritage Lodge with their multicolored trees, and a tie for third for the displays at the United Church and Fort George Manor.

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First Night
Festival set to go

Elk Point and area residents are planning to see 1995 out with a bang!

Plans for Elk Point's second annual First Night Festival, Sunday, December 31, are now complete, with four venues hosting an afternoon and evening of family entertainment, starting at 2:00 p.m. and ending with a fireworks display at 7:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A. G. Ross Arena

Wagon Rides for all ages — 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Dog Sled Rides for ages 10 and under — 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Straw Bale Maze — 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Antique Display — 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Free Family Skating — 4:00 to 6:45 p.m.
Entertainment — 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
Red Cross Quilt Draw — 6:45 p.m.
Fireworks north of the arena — 7:00 p.m.
Food and refreshments available at the concession.

Elk Point Curling Club

Family Curling Challenges and
Free Curling — 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Refreshments available

Elk Point Health Centre and Parkview Extended Care

Visiting and Playing Cards
with patients and residents — 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Refreshments courtesy of the Hospital Auxiliary
Puppet Show — 3:45 p.m.

Seniors' Recreation Centre

Quilt display — 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Karate Demonstration — 2:00 to 2:15 p.m.
Fishing Lake Dancers — 2:25 to 2:55 p.m.
Ukrainian Dancers — 3:00 to 3:15 p.m.
Frog Lake Dancers — 3:20 to 3:45 p.m.
Family Floor Curling — 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Everyone welcome! All activities free of charge.

The First Night Festival is sponsored by: Dr. Adams Professional Corporation, Elk Point Lions Club, Elk Point Oilmen's Association, Pan Canadian Petroleum, Norcen Energy Resources, Elk Point Lioness Club, E-Can Oilfield Services, Elan Energy, Canadian Salt Co., Elk Point Parent Nursery, Alberta Treasury Branch, Jorvik Machine Tool and Welding, Elk Point Insurance and Realty, Video Point, Fort George Motel, TD Bank, Elk Point Farmers Market, County of St. Paul and Elk Point 4-H Multi Club. A total of \$2145 was donated toward the event.

Special meeting to determine
FCSS role

Elk Point Town Council has scheduled a special meeting for January 4 at which Council and the FCSS Board will discuss the future role of FCSS in Elk Point. This meeting, like all regular and special meetings of Council, may be attended by interested ratepayers.

A major portion of the FCSS

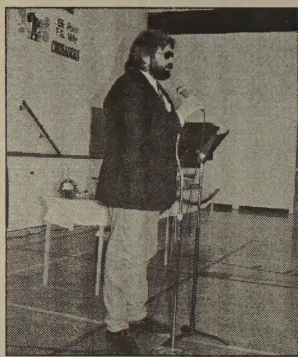
budget is funded by a provincial grant, with approximately \$10,400 coming from the Town.

Residents who value the role FCSS plays in the community may wish to give their input on the matter to the members of Council, in order that their concerns may be addressed.



A ONE HORSE OPEN SLEIGH -- can be powered by a team of reindeer, and is loaded with toys and ready for Santa to drive away after he drops off the gifts at the Cole home on 51 Avenue.

Santa brings \$1.4 million gift to F. G. Miller



RAY PLAYS SANTA -- with a \$1.4 million gift to the school.

The F. G. Miller High School students, staff and school board must have all been very, very good this year. Santa brought them a cool \$1.4 million in renovations, according to School Trustee Ray Danyluk, who announced the good news at the annual F. G. Miller Christmas Brunch.

The brunch was well attended by students and special guests, who had their pictures taken with Santa, viewed the art display, and enjoyed entertainment by students Christina Deirden and Pam Jaybush

along with the fine meal.

Danyluk was pleased to make the very special announcement, which he said had been a long time in coming. School staff and board members have been lobbying for the improvements since 1988. The Board of Trustees of the new St. Paul Regional School Division toured the school when the amalgamation first took place, and made the renovations their number one priority. "We were finally lucky."

The funding will enable a total reorganization of the interior of the school, and construction of a small addition in the present courtyard to house a new staff room and office. The present office, along with several small rooms of various uses, will become a large open common area for the students, where they will be able to enjoy food from a new food service area adjacent to the home economics room. The current cafeteria will become a classroom, as will the current staff room. Classroom 5 will be part of the new office area, while rooms 6 and 7 will become a new

library, and the current library will become the business education room. The current business education room will be used for music.

The renovation will make the school, which was constructed in four stages dating from 1957 to the late 1980s, much more efficient.

However, Danyluk said, the funding does not permit the hoped-for addition of shower rooms and enlargement of the gymnasium, however he feels that will come with time. Onetime FGM Principal Sid Holthe, who attended the brunch, agreed that "money should be saved to extend the

gym," something he would have liked to see years ago.

Danyluk said he will "have to thank Donna Gulayec. She decided to paint the office, and was half way through when the announcement [of funding approval] came. I didn't have the heart to tell her."

Among the special guests at the brunch was one of Danyluk's fellow board members, Shelley Dyck, who brought greetings from the Regional Board.

Special thanks were given to a group of special guests: the school bus drivers whose good service is valued year round.

Decorating winners

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First place in the Commercial category once again went to Dave's Pizza, whose interior is decked from end to end with garlands, lights and other decor, and their windows with frost and lights. Second place goes to Woody's Trophy and Gift, with a lighted outdoor tree complementing their window display with its animated figures. Third went to the elegant interior decor of the Empress Restaurant. Honorable mentions go to Phil's Hardware and Stedmans for their handsome windows and to Ultima Cadens Launderama for the cheery lighted swag.

No prizes were awarded in the Apartments and Mobile Homes category.

Worthy of special mention was the tree by the Municipal Library, which is a very cheery sight, thanks to the Town.

Draw delayed

The draw for the Elk Point Agricultural Society Livestock and Fairgrounds Division's Mini Instant Rancher Raffle has been postponed to March 10, 1996. Organizers say that the tickets did not go as fast as anticipated and they have gotten permission to delay the draw. And just think — this way you won't have to feed the heifers for nearly so long before spring arrives.

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December 29	10 - 9
December 30	9 - 5:30
December 31	12 - 5
January 1	CLOSED

Concert time at Elk Point Elementary

Part 1 - December 20, 1995

The first of two Christmas concerts at Elk Point Elementary went Wednesday, December 20, with Kirsty Lindquist and Curtis Salt as MCs of the Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 3 and Grade 5 show.

First on the agenda were Miss Ockerman's ECS students, who showed what happens on December 26, when Santa packs his sunscreen, locks up the workshop and heads south for a cruise in "Santa Takes a Holiday."

The combined Grade 5 music students sang about the "Christmas Spirit," and discovered that with "Presents," it's the thought that counts.

The many bright parts of the season came together in brilliant color as Mrs. Spitzer and Mrs. Buryl led their class in "Christmas is a Rainbow," with the baby Jesus the treasure at the end, under a golden star.

Grade 5A made a draw for their stocking of 100 loonies, with Christopher Nielsen drawing his own name for the prize.

That stable in Bethlehem may have been fairly crowded, if Mrs. Stuparyk's Grade 3A

presentation, "The Friendly Beasts," is any indication, with cows, sheep, doves and a donkey visiting the newborn Jesus.

The ECS raffle saw festive prizes going home with Maria Salt, Kim Robbie, Frank Moneta and Emma Osinchuk.

The festivities got a bit carried away at one local home, with the result that "Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer" in Mr. Hymanyk's Grade 3B skit. However, unlike the song, Grandma escaped relatively unscathed, and tottered home with hoofprints on her dress to claim her presents and resume the festivities.

School Board Trustee Ray Danyluk commended Principal Don Conrad and his staff for the effort they put into the concert, and the students for the hard work they put into entertaining their families. He also brought Christmas greetings on behalf of the St. Paul Regional School Division #1.

Oh, no! The Christmas Eve flight was in jeopardy after the authorities stepped in and charged Santa with all sorts of aircraft regulation and wildlife management violations. Not one single elf had a licence that would do to operate the sled, so Santa and Mrs. Santa had to take driving lessons — which he failed — but just in time, the legal eagle elves dug up a "Santa Clause" which let him get the flight back off the ground.

Principal Don Conrad said that when he thinks of Christmas, he first thinks of giving. "The parents and staff give their best all year, and the students give their best efforts to contribute to a very successful school year." He commended Don Buryl for coordination of the program, and for working with all the classes on their presentations.

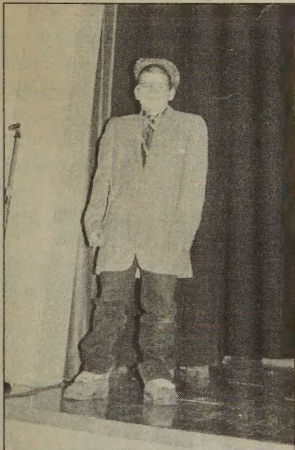
The afternoon wound up with a concert within a concert,

truly "A Christmas Concert To Remember," thanks to Mrs. Capjack-Hugo and her Grade 5A class. It truly reminded the viewer of the oldtime school concerts, with drills, recitations, reluctant performers and the occasional spelling mis-

take, and winding up with the familiar "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Not to mention the Chairman of their School Board, who stepped in as MC at the last minute. You know, that fellow looked really familiar, for some reason!



SING ME A RAINBOW -- Ornaments, trees, and even the colorfully dressed Wise Men are part of the Christmas rainbow.



THE CHAIRMAN --stands in for the missing MC.



TRAMPLED! Grandma should have watched for four-legged traffic when she headed home Christmas eve.



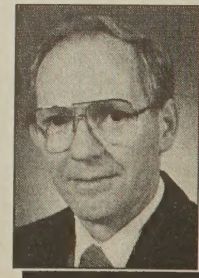
Greetings
From Our
Family Tree

May the warmth
of our holiday
season blossom
with each
passing day.
Have a Happy
Holiday Season.

MEADOWVIEW
GARDEN
CENTRE



May the Joy
of the
Spirit of Christmas
Be With You
& Your Loved Ones
During This Season &
Throughout the New Year
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M.L.A. Paul Langevin
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Elk Point & District Lions' Club
**1996 Birthday
Calendar**

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P.O. Box 82, Elk Point, AB., T0A 1A0

Deadline -- December 31, 1995

View Points

Prediction time again

With another year about to dawn, it's time for a look in ye olde crystal ball. What do we think the fourth year from the end of the century will bring?

First of all, we're sure it will start off with the First Night Committee patting themselves on the back for a successful second annual festival which pleased all age groups.

In January, we predict the Chamber of Commerce nominating committee will find a dynamic new executive that will charm the business owners into coming out to meetings and getting involved in making decisions and plans which will revitalize the local economy even more.

When February arrives, and the Town and Chamber see how useful a hookup to the rest of the world via computer would be, they will leap on the bandwagon and say, "hook us up! We'll find the money somewhere!"

We predict a big debate somewhere around March, when people start thinking about the summer, and wondering if, and where, to move the Tourist Booth. Our bet is on it staying where it is, just like it did after the last who-knows-how-many times the matter has been discussed at length.

In April, our prediction is that spring will come, and the snow will disappear, but probably not without one last poke in the eye from winter.

Come May, we predict that everyone will be anxious to get out their boats, stock up the trailers and head to the lake to shiver through the long weekend.

And in June, we predict that the Canada Day Committee will be planning another blockbuster event, as the kids look forward to the summer holidays and the Grade 12s look forward to the future.

Whatever the coming year may bring, may it be a happy one for you and yours. All the best in 1996.



IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS CARDS to Alberta Treasury Branch customers, the staff of Elk Point's Treasury Branch donated their holiday greeting money to Elk Point's Santas Anonymous, so that less fortunate families could enjoy the season more fully. Carol Lee accepts the donation from Treasury Branch Manager Mel Ryks, while the rest of the staff add their greetings.



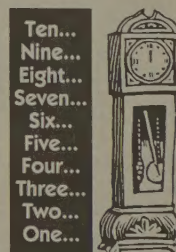
FCSS PROVIDES RESOURCE MATERIAL - FCSS Director Terri Ehlert (right) recently presented Peggy Adomaitis of the Elk Point Support Group with resource material from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence Prevention and a step-by-step guide from the YWCA's Project Child Recovery.

Hats off to the Town crew

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend the Town of Elk Point and their Public Works Department for their timely and efficient snow removal. I believe we have the best snow removal cleanup of many towns around our area. Hats off to you, Elk Point, and keep up the good work.

Faye Smith
Elk Point



**HAPPY
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What's news at the library?

No more resolutions — just new books!

By Michele Duczek

Librarian

Since I am writing this the week before Christmas, I am going out on a bit of a limb by saying I know most of us had a great Christmas, some of us ate too much, and a few never want to see another piece of shortbread until December of 1996.

This is my last column of 1995 and rather than doing a year in review (like numerous TV programs and magazines) or presenting my list of New Year's Resolutions (I resolved last year not to make any more resolutions), I'll end the year with a few new books you might want to check out in 1996. There is probably some-

thing for everyone.

The latest in adult fiction:

Angel Light by Andrew M. Greely. An Irish-American computer hacker must woo and marry his troubled distant cousin in order to end a family feud and inherit ten million dollars. He gets a little help from an angel surfing the Internet.

New in adult non-fiction:

Chretien: The Will to Win by Lawrence Martin is the first volume of a biography of our current prime minister. Martin had exclusive access to not only the prime minister but all of his brothers and two of his three sisters.

With the Christmas holidays here, kids might want to check out these new arrivals:

New in juvenile non-fiction:

Great Writers and Kids Write Spooky Stories is a collection of stories by authors collaborating with their children and grandchildren. Authors include John Jakes, Anne McCaffrey, Peter Straub and Jane Yolen.

New in juvenile fiction:

Rogues to Riches by J. Robert King is a First Quest Book, a series of young adult fantasy novels. In this adventure, Rengie and Tooles have a scheme to get rich quick, only

they will have to make a long and difficult journey and become noble in spite of themselves. Maybe they should just stay home.

New from Mercer Mayer is **Gator Cleans House**. Gator is cleaning his house but when his friends try to help they make an even bigger mess.

LIBRARY CALENDAR:

Friday mornings, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime. Stories, crafts, songs and more.

Wednesday, Dec. 27 — Library is closed for Christmas holidays, reopening Thursday, Dec. 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 23, 7:30 p.m. - Elk Point Public Library Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, January 30 — The Friends of the Library have an evening bingo

DID YOU KNOW:

It's a Wonderful Life, the Christmas classic, was a box office failure when it was first released. Annual showings on television have turned it into a classic.

CHURCH SERVICES

Elk Point Baptist Church
5705 - 49 St., Elk Point
Pastor Jim MacLellan - 724-4194
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Sunday School for All Ages - 11:15 a.m.
Call Church answering service for current programs and times.
United Church of Canada
Elk Point

REV. NORM HARTLEY - 724-3615
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Normally - Mornings Tuesday to Saturday
WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Church Service; 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Elk Point Christian Community Church
Railway Avenue and 53 St.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.; Adult Bible Study - Sun. 11:30 a.m. (Child care provided); Youth Group (Fri. Club - Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 2nd & 4th Fri. 7 p.m.; Office hours - Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 12 noon Rev. Sam Donaldson 724-2493.

Bible Fellowship Church
Clandonald
Services held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
St. Michael's Catholic Church
Sunday Mass 12 p.m.
Bethel Lutheran Church
of Lea Park
Sunday Worship Services, 10:30 a.m.
St. Vladimirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church Elk Point
For service times, call 645-5156, St. Paul or 724-4351, Elk Point.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Wed. and Thurs. 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point Baptist Church Basement. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Donna Arnold at 724-3373.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the Universal Bottle Depot - 5214 Railway Ave. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes, milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

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The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olettes regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950.

Adoption Support Krew - meets the 2nd Mon. of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.. For more info call 724-3031.

Many Albertans gamble as a form of recreation. For a small minority, however, gambling becomes a problem. If you or someone you know is experiencing personal, social or financial problems as a result of their gambling, confidential help is available. Call 1-800-665-9676.

Further Education News

The 1996 courses are come! The first of these is a Total Body Workout which begins January 8, 1996 and runs until March 14. Instructor is Cindy Casper.

For more information or to register call Verona Lea at 724-4101 or 724-2269.

Have a peaceful holiday season and watch for the 1996 Further Ed Program early in January.

THANK YOU

YARMUCH, Joseph

The Yarmuch family would like to thank all the relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers who sent cards, flowers and food baskets during our recent loss. We also wish to thank those who made donations to the Heart Fund. Thanks to Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, the pallbearers, Rev. Norm Hartley, the Pioneer Circle Ladies who prepared the lovely lunch. Your thoughtfulness and kindness was greatly appreciated.

Viola, Rod, Brian, Wendy and Dwight.

Elk Point Farmers' Market

Thanks you for your patronage.

Poinsettia winners:

Dec. 1 - Jean Russell

Dec. 8 - Jill Hartley

Dec. 15 - Tony Hawryluk

Have Happy Holidays!

CARD OF THANKS

In loving memory of **Peter John Holyk**

Our thanks to Yewchin's Funeral Services, Rev. Fr. R. Dobrainski, celebrant, cantors: Katie Charchun, Mary Bezpalko, pallbearers, the Elk Point Royal Purple ladies for serving lunch, to the neighbors, relatives, and friends that sent food, flowers and cards and anyone that helped in any way. Special thanks to everyone.

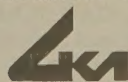
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Concert Time at Elk Point Elementary

Part 2 - December 21, 1995

This time around, Danielle Schnurer and Colton Hoffman shared the pleasant duty of MC, as another huge crowd of parents, grandparents and siblings filled the gym for the second concert presented by Kindergarten, Grade 2, 4 and 6 students.

Miss Ockerman was once again at the top of the agenda, with her other group of ECS students following Santa southward to the tropics, when "Santa Takes A Holiday."

Santa did a different kind of surfing - this time on the

that "Christmas Time Is Here."

Then the old gent in the red suit traveled even further afield, in a time trip to the year 2020, when he pondered how to get his gifts delivered to the moon colonists, in Mr. Sereda's Grade 6B presentation of "Santa's Space Venture." All the astronaut training in the world couldn't help when the space ship malfunctioned, and nor could a pep talk from Prime Minister Deborah Grey, and it was once again up to Rudolph to save the day and lead the space ship home.

Thursday's ECS raffle draw winners were Myrna Fedorus, John Sparks, Page White, Ann Capjack and Marlyne Kryvenchuk.

Mrs. Boothman's Grade 2A class took a trip to Mexico, where a poor young fellow wanted only a peso from Santa, so he could buy his sweetheart a rose. Senor Santa roared in with his four-by-four and helped bring the season south of the Rio Grande, with lots of fiesta type music and sombreroed musicians.

Mrs. Conrad's Grade 2B class remembers the real reason we celebrate, and showed the audience "Who Is Important at Christmas." Cards, presents, trees, stockings and Santa are all great, but the Christ Child was the greatest of all.

The combined Grade 6 music classes performed "When Darkness is Falling" and the lovely "Carol of the Bells."

Some very different kinds of songs came to our attention in Grade 4A's "Sing That

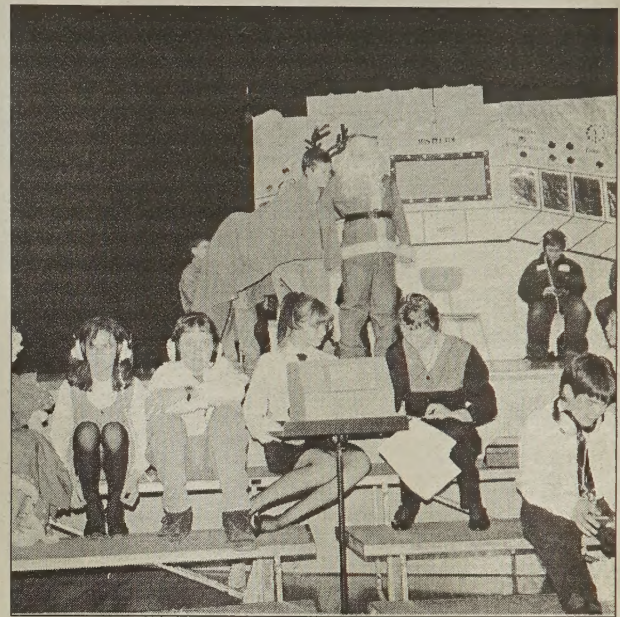
Christmas Tune" TV show, as Miss Grabas' students, alias Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny and Miss Groundhog competed on their knowledge of songs of the season. Santa may be a great old guy, but "I saw three sheep come waddling in" is not quite what the MC wanted. Like many game programs, the commercials were as entertaining as the show itself.

School Trustee Ray Danyluk was back for his second day, and said he'd been humbled the day before by a young man who was part of the concert, and whose jokes and stories, as Chairman, had upstaged him completely — his son. (It's good to know we have another of the same kind coming up in the next generation.) Danyluk brought greetings from the Central Office and the School Division trustees.

The next trip was to the Holy Land, where we found a poor child at the manger with nothing suitable to give the Baby Jesus. Her humble tears caused the ground to sprout beautiful roses, thus the legend of the Christmas rose was born, in this presentation by Mrs. Richard's Grade 4B.

Principal Don Conrad thanked Mr. Danyluk for his support and input, and offered greetings to all, as well as thanking all that contributed to the concert.

The second concert wound up with another disaster befalling Santa — a raging toothache. He was short with the elves, snarly with the reindeer, and his sled won't fly. But does he want to go to the dentist? Not a chance! When the



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dentist arrives and lays out her tools, we know why, but the 3/8 drill and caulking gun do the job, and "Santa's Tooth" is

all better in time to regain his magic and set off on his mid-night run.

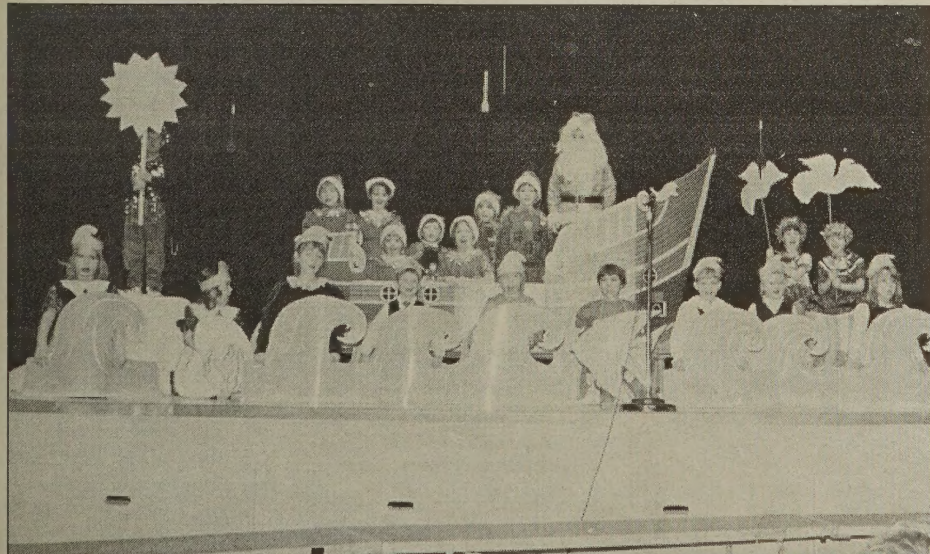


EDITOR VISITS SANTA -- Your editor visited Santa at the F. G. Miller Brunch and asked for a big sack of good news for 1996.



MUCHOS SOMBREROS -- These handsome musicians provided the tunes as Santa headed south in his 4X4.

Internet - as the Grade 4 music classes presented "Santa's Computer," then assured us all



JUST CRUISING -- Santa has had enough of snow and sleighbells, and is happy to enjoy sand and the sound of surf for a change, as he goes on a post-Christmas cruise.

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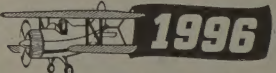
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